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Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 10:44 AM

Dear Cid,

Thank you for arranging your schedule yesterday so that we could speak on the phone.

As we discussed, any time a student leaves our program with the frustrations that you express in your letter, it is a regrettable situation. I'm sorry that your experience at Emory was not what you had hoped it would be.

As we also discussed, our departmental grievance policy is narrowly tailored to address conflicts between current students and professors. Thus your grievances, which come to us after you have graduated from the program and are no longer a student, are not resolvable by any existing processes or procedures either in our department or in the Laney Graduate School.

If you believe that you have been subjected to discriminatory or illegal behavior, I would urge you to contact the Emory Office of Equity and Inclusion.

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with me. I wish you the very best of luck with your work at the *Plain Dealer*.

Sincerely,

Joe

From: Cid Standifer <cid.standifer@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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